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In Re application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Claus August BOLZA-SCHÜNEMANN	)	Examiner:
	)	Joshua D. Zimmerman
Application No. 10/537,783	)	
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Filed June 6, 2005	)	
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For: METHODS FOR CONTROLLING	)	
BOTH A FIRST ROLLER, WHICH	)	
TAKES UP A DAMPENING AGENT	)	
FROM A DAMPENING AGENT	)	
SOURCE, AS WELL AS A SECOND	)	
ROLLER, AND DAMPENING SYSTEMS	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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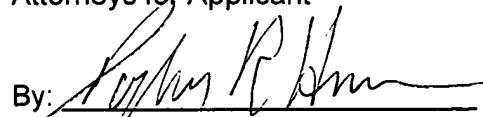
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed to the undersigned in the above-identified application on June 20, 2008, the assertion made by Examiner Zimmerman is correct. The second reference to claim 120 in Section VI of the Appeal Brief should have been a reference to claim 123. A corrected Section VI is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**vi GROUNDS OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(vi))**

Claims 102, 106, 110, 111, 116, 118, 121 and 122 were rejected in the Final Office Action of January 28, 2008 under 35 USC 013(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese document No. JP 01-232045 to Tsuneo in view of U.S. patent No. 3,688,694 to Preuss. Claim 109 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuneo and Preuss and further in view of U.S. patent No. 5,101,724 to D'Heureuse. Claims 104, 112, 117, 119 and 120 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsueno and Preuss and further in view of the applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA). Claim 123 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuneo and Preuss and further in view of U.S. patent No. 6,314,878 to Wolff. Claims 107 and 124-127 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuneo and Preuss and further in view of U.S. patent No. 6,138,563 to Sone.

For purposes of the subject appeal, claim 102, the sole independent claim now pending in the application, will be the only claim whose rejection is appealed from. Since the Examiner's rejection of claim 102 in the Final Office Action of January 28, 2008 covers six pages of that Final Office Action, a "concise" statement of that ground of rejection is believed not to be appropriate, other than the above statement that claim 102 was, as indicated above, rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuneo in view of Preuss.